



Maritime Area Regulatory Authority
2nd Floor, Menapia House,
Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh,
Wexford, Y35RF29.

27 August 2025

Re: Maritime Usage Licence application for site surveys and investigations at Dognose Bank, Corkbeg, Whitegate, Co Cork
Your Ref: MUL240042
Our Ref: 25/138

Dear Sir/Madam,

Geological Survey Ireland is the national earth science agency and is a division of the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment. We provide independent geological information and interpretation and gather various data for that purpose. Please see our [website](#) for data availability.

With reference to your email received on the 25 August 2025, concerning the Maritime Usage Licence application for site surveys and investigations at Dognose Bank, Corkbeg, Whitegate, Co Cork, we recommend using our various data sets when conducting the EIAR, SEA, planning and scoping processes for developments, plans and policies. For more detailed information on how to access this data please access 'Data and Maps' [Data & Maps \(gsi.ie\)](#) on our 'Geoscience for planning' webpage. Use of our data or maps should be attributed correctly (please refer to each individual dataset's metadata for correct attribution).

For specific data available for Environmental Assessment and Planning topics please follow this link [[Data by Environmental Assessment and Planning Topic \(gsi.ie\)](#)], where you will find our data arranged by environmental assessment topic as illustrated below:

Land and soils <i>Soil</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsoils (Quaternary Geology) Tellus Geochemistry Geotechnical <i>Geology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bedrock Geophysics Bedrock & Quaternary 3D 	Water <i>Groundwater</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aquifers GW vulnerability, GWPSs (GWPPs) <i>Surface water</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tellus Geochemistry <i>Estuarine & marine waters</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marine and coastal <i>Flooding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GWClimate Karst 	Climate Change <i>Carbon accounting / Carbon balance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geothermal Carbon capture and storage <i>Climate change trends</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National coastal change assessment
Cultural Heritage <i>Archaeology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cherish <i>Underwater Archaeology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shipwrecks 	Material Assets <i>Built Services</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural resources (Minerals & Aggregates) Active quarries 	The Landscape <i>Landscape Appearance & Character</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physiographic units <i>Historical landscapes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historic mines
Other Relevant Data		
<i>Natural (Geo) hazards</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landslide Susceptibility Mapping Groundwater flooding Coastal vulnerability Subsidence Radon 	<i>Natural heritage</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geoheritage (County Geological Sites) Dimension Stone/Stone Built Ireland 	



Other Comments

Geological Survey Ireland would much appreciate a copy of reports detailing any site investigations carried out. The data would be redacted for confidentiality and added to Geological Survey Ireland's national database of site investigation boreholes, implemented to provide a better service to the civil engineering sector. Data can be sent to the Geological Mapping Unit, at <mailto:GeologicalMappingInfo@gsi.ie>.

If we can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to contact me Clare Glanville, or my colleague Trish Smullen at GSIPlanning@gsi.ie.

Yours sincerely,

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The publicly available data referenced/presented here, should in no way be construed as Geological Survey Ireland support for or objection to the proposed development or plan. The data are made freely available to all and can be used as independent scientific data in assessments, plans or policies. It should be noted that in many cases these data are a baseline or starting point for further site specific assessments.